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For Sale

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LATEST ADDITIONS

These items are the latest additions to a lengthy list that is posted on Compuserve in HAMNET LIBRARY 10 under the file name RADIOS.TXT.

Military LS-3 speaker cabinet. This is the matching speaker for the BC-34x series radios. It's black wrinkle-painted steel. No driver or cable, just the cabinet. Good. $22
Another LS-3 same as above but surface rust on the faceplate. $11
Military TS-13E handset. Used on the BC-1306 and other WWII-era backpack radios. New-in-original box. $22
Another TS-13E, used, good: $11
General Radio 724A "Precision Wavemeter." Made under military order number 5252-PHILA-44-05, this is an absorption-type wavemeter covering 16hz to 50mhz. It is in a felt-lined wooden case that is dirty and weathered. But inside it is in near-mint condition. The instrument itself has a beautiful wooden cabinet. The case also contains a bunch of plug-in black bakelite heads. With instructions mounted in metal frames. A treasure! $119
SCR-300/BC-1000 backpack radio. WWII-vintage backpack set used throughout the war. Includes radio, battery box, cable, short antenna, all canvas straps and several of the pads and bags. No earphones, lip mic, handset or other antennas. The radio has a few dents and a weathered look to it. But it still looks sharp. The canvas straps, bags and pads are near-mint. This is genuine WWII-vintage Signal Corps-issue. Don't mistake this one for 1960's-vintage Fair Radio NATO surplus--this is the real thing. Tubes not included. $149
Military WWII-vintage TCS remote control box. Collins-made. Excellent or better condition. $59
Military TCS spares kit. New-in-unopened-original-packaging. $69
Craftsman AM/FM tuner. Chrome chassis. Black-wrinkle panel with gold eustacheon. Tuning eye. Excellent. $69
Military TBX-6. WWII-vintage transmitter-receiver used by the Marines throughout the Pacific war. This one is the most complete set I have ever seen. Inside the scruffy, weathered transit case, the set is not quite brand new. It includes EVERYTHING: all the canvas bags, radio, battery box, hand generator, key, mic, headphones, antennas and a

almost complete set of spares. Serial number 41. The transit case is rough but restorable. The zippers on the canvas bags need work to loosen and lubricate them. But the canvas bags look brand new. Overall the entire set is in near-mint condition. Many of the accessories are untouched in their original packaging. Unbelievable! $1,295

Navy WWII-vintage RDO receiver mde by E. H. Scott. VHF/UHF. Continuous tuning. Lots of filter and selectivity options. Complete. No mods. Untested. 110v 60cps powered. Nice shape. $139

Military ID6/APN4 Indicator. From WWII radar set, I think. Nice front panel but black wrinkle on case is flaking. No mods. Untested. $79 each.

Navy WWII RBC-6 HF receiver. Big, gray unit with separate CRV-20130-B rectifier power supply. One meter case is cracked. Otherwise nice. With power cable but without cable that goes between rectifier and radio. W7FG has the manual for this one. Untested, all original. $199

Polarad RS-T microwave receiver. Large, rack-mount klystron-type set with tuning unit covering 1.9-4.3 ghz and preamp. AM/FM. $249 plus a big shipping bill.

Heathkit HO-10 monitor scope. Classic tiny Heath monitor. Some scratches but still nice. All original. $95

General Radio RC Oscillator covering 20hz-500khz. Compact unit with sidecar power supply. Nice. $43

Hallicrafters SX-42 parts set. Case top and front "h" logo missing. 2 small knobs wrong. Center of tuning knob missing. Case bottom is scratched. No tubes. I'm putting this in the ELECTRIC RADIO parts unit directory so call me if you need something off of this one. Or buy the whole thing for $65

Collins TCS-12 110vac supply PP-380/U. The most rare TCS accessory. Plug-in replacement for the dynamotor supply using same cables. I have several of these in varying conditions:

Parts set, cosmetically and electrically rough: $35 each
Cosmetically poor, electrically good: $55
Cosmetically fair and electrically good: $75
Cosmetically and electrically very good: $119
Cosmetically and electrically excellent: $169

Navy RBZ "brick" receivers. This is an HF receiver-only designed for portable, hands-free use. It looks like a 12 inch long, olive drab 2x4. The receiver only has 2 controls, volume and tunng, and 3 connectors, headset, power and antenna. It tunes 1.9mhz-5.8mhz. The separate battery box looks identical minus the controls as does the 110vac supply. The antenna is just a short cord with a clamp apparently designed to clip on to the operator's steel helmet! The headphone elements are mounted in a thin cloth head cover designed to be worn under a helmet.

Complete RBZ: Receiver, battery box, AC supply, headset and antenna cord. Excellent. $289
Partial RBZ set: Receiver and AC supply only. Nice: $159
RBZ AC supply only. Case has large unoriginal hole in side: $59
RBZ AC supply chassis only. No case or tubes. $35

DAG-x direction finders. This is a WWII-vintage Navy RDF set with

separate loop and sense (whip) antennas that plug in to the top. The whole thing is in an 18" square, 6' deep metal suitcase with a leather handle. The receiver is HF covering about 2-20mhz in 3 bands. The receiver sits in the top half of the suitcase with the battery compartment and headset storage compartment below. The 2 antennas store in clips inside the suitcase lid. I have 3 of these, all different:

DAG: This is apparently the original model (since it has no -1 or -2 behind the "DAG" on the tag.) This one is not right at all. The case is O.D. but the receiver is Navy gray and the case serial number (#518) and radio serial number (#350) don't match. It is missing both antennas and the battery box cover. But what is here is in excellent condition. $119

DAG-1: This is the most common (if any of these can be called "common") model and my best example. It is complete in every respect including both antennas and the original headset (which is brand new in the original wrapping). Serial #158. Color is olive drab. Excellent+. $299

DAG-2: I don't think too many of these were made. This one is serial number 4. It is Navy Gray. No sense whip antenna and no headset. Excellent+ condition. $209

Hallicrafters HT-8 parts set. Pre-war marine radiotelephone. Missing top cover and has much rust and parts damage. I'm putting this on the ELECTRIC RADIO parts unit directory so call me if you need something from this set. Or buy the whole thing for $29.

Collins-labeled 6L6G tube. Used, good. Strictly for the fanatic. $13

SP-600 WHATZIT. You tell me. It has no tag and no manuafacturer's label. But it's obviously something custom-built on a Hammarlund SP-600 RF deck. Might be part of a diversity setup since it has rear connectors for "Channel A" and "Channel B." Top cover and one internal cover missing. Tuning and band-change mechanics are off. Band change knob is broken. Otherwise complete and probably requiring very little work to get running. But what would you have when you were done? 110vac60cps. $69

RMCA (Radiomarine Corporation of America--RCA afloat) 8021 "Radiotelephone." Pre-war marine radiotelephone transmitter/receiver with 6 crystal-controlled channels. Handset on left, speaker on right. About 26" long, 14" high and 16" deep. Must weigh 80 pounds. Gray wrinkle cabinet with front panel that looks like knurled aluminum (in that pre-war and wartime RCA marine 81xx receiver styling). Obviously designed for a coastal steamer as the 6 channels are marked (on engraved steel tags) "Boston, Miami, New York, Norfolk, Cst Grd, Ship." Lifting the handset keys the transmitter. Covers 2-3mhz. Really unique. Case has some light rust and this thing shows a lot of neglect. Some tubes missing. But unmodified and pretty easily restored. $199

Military WWII BD-71 field switchboard. For EE-8 phones and/or RM-29 hookups to the SCR-284 radio and many others. The wire-line-to-radio workhorse of the war. With legs. Missing pilot light lenses and some small parts. Good condition otherwise. $45

AMPLIFIER PARTS

2 Eimac 3-500Z tubes. Used. Guaranteed full output. $59 each
E.F. Johnson 153-24-3 Air Variable capacitor. 2KW. $33
2 G.E. Meters with scales for 0 - 100ma and 0 - 500v. Used, good: $8 each